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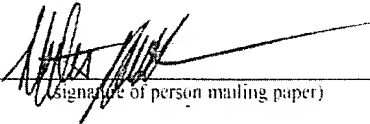
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully respond to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007.

Enclosed with this Submission is a Petition For a Three Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

Amendments to the Claims/Claims Listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

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